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The Oka chemical plant in Dzerzhinsk-Igumnovo (44°38'E/
56°14'N), Gorki Oblast', is south of the Gorki railroad
line between the power plant and the Stroy chemical plant.

The original installations, which existed during the war, did not suffer any damage. A new foundry was completed in August 1948. The excavation work for two new concrete buildings was started in November 1948 and the bare brickwork completed by April 1949. The old foundry, the machinery of which had been removed in 1948, was razed in 1949. A railroad spur track is available. Electricity is supplied from the neighboring power plant. For layout sketch see Annex 1.

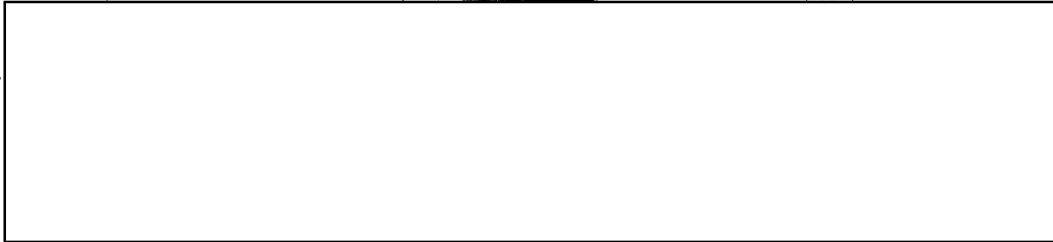
Each shift consisted of about 500 Soviets, about 50 percent women. Three hundred and fifty PWs and some Russian supervisors did construction work.

Spirits, acids and washing agents. Rate of production unknown.

a. ~~this is the first detailed information on the Oka chemical~~ ILLEGIB

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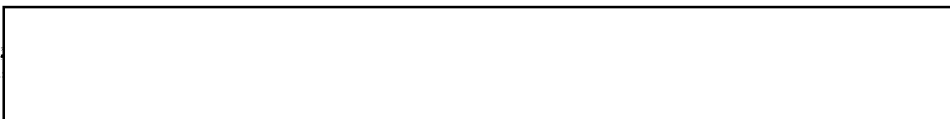
a. The location of this plant as indicated in this report is in accordance with the sketch of a previous source, who gave information on the power plant east of this factory. That sketch gave a probably true picture of the relative locations of the different Dzerzhinsk-Igumnovo chemical plants. For comparison it is attached as Annex 2.

The Stroy chemical plant, west of the Oka plant and mentioned by the previous source, is Chemical Plant No. 96.

c. The plant layout as given in Annex 1 cannot be judged. More details and confirmation are required.

- 2 Annexes :
1. Oka Chemical Plant in Dzerzhinsk, Igumnovo.
 2. Plants of the Chemical Combine Dzerzhinsk,

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- 1 Administration brick building, 25 x 12 x 14 meters, four stories
- 2 Concrete acid warehouse, 30 x 15 x 6 meters, connected with items 3 and 4 by noninsulated overhead pipe lines resting on steel girders 5 meters high. The workers wore rubber clothing and protective glasses.
- 3 Irrigation works, concrete structure, 15 x 10 x 6 meters, with a pipe coil system of 3-cm pipes on the roof. This system is the same height as the building and is presumably sprayed with water. There is the smell of ammonia.
- 4 Unidentified concrete building, 20 x 15 x 6 meters, through the windows of which measuring instruments were seen and noise of machines was heard.
- 5 Concrete building. A penetrative ammonia smell surrounded this building; the workers wore rubber protective clothing. The building was connected by pipe lines with the irrigation works and the spirits plant.
- 6 Spirits plant, concrete building, 15 x 10 x 6 meters; tank cars, were frequently observed on the neighboring track. Ninety-eight percent spirits was distributed to the PWs several times. They suffered no ill effects from drinking it.
- 7 and 8 Four-story concrete buildings, 30 x 10 x 14 meters, all rooms are flagged, doors and windows are of metal.
- 9 Laboratory, four-story concrete building, 60 x 20 x 12 meters
- 10 Warehouse, four-story concrete building, 30 x 15 x 12 meters, for the storage of glass balloons and metal containers, oxygen flasks, etc.
- 11 and 12 Concrete buildings, 50 x 20 x 14 and 15 x 8 x 6 meters. Purpose unknown
- 13 Old foundry, being razed
- 14 Concrete warehouse, 40 x 20 x 12 meters, where metal containers and paper sacks are stored.
- 15 Workshops
- 16 New foundry, concrete building, 35 x 12 x 8 meters
- 17 Material dump.

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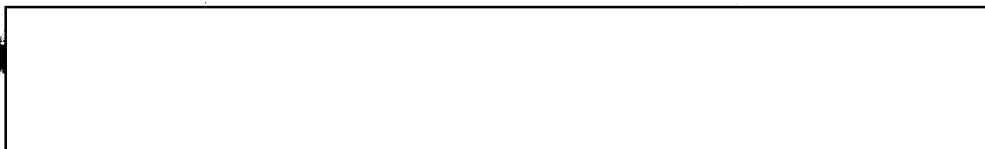
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Legend of Annex 2 (Air) MGL-5199

- 1 Kalinin chemical plant
- 2 Stroy chemical plant No. 96
- 3 Oka chemical plant
- 4 Power plant
- 5 Stalmost plant (presumably machine shop of the power plant)
- 6 Yava chemical plant
- 7 Rulon chemical plant
- 8 High buildings
- 9 Wholesale bakery
- 10 PW camp

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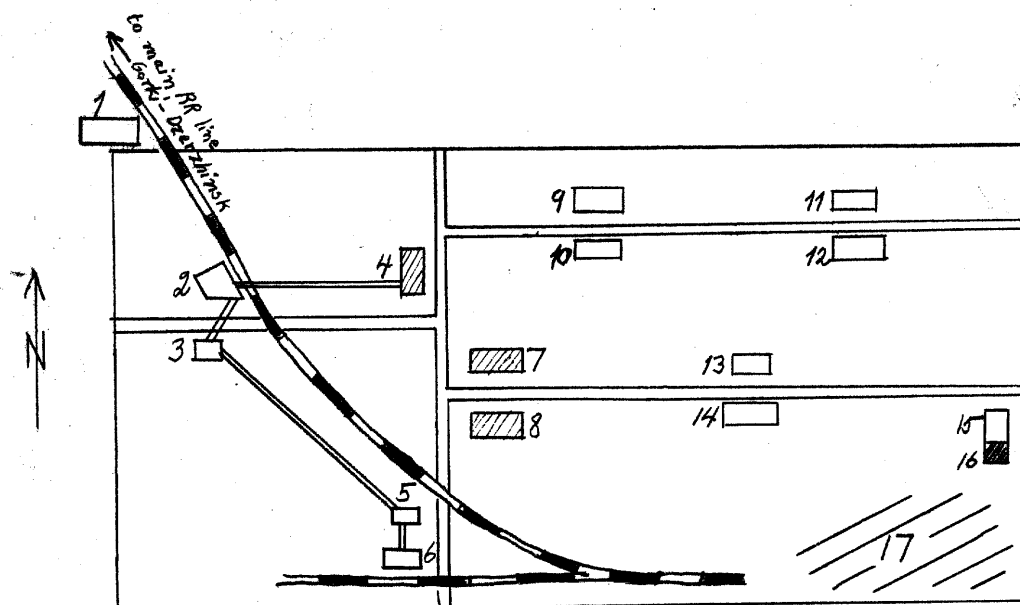


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Oka Chemical Plant in Dzerzhinsk Igumnovo



= new buildings (concrete)

Legend: See report

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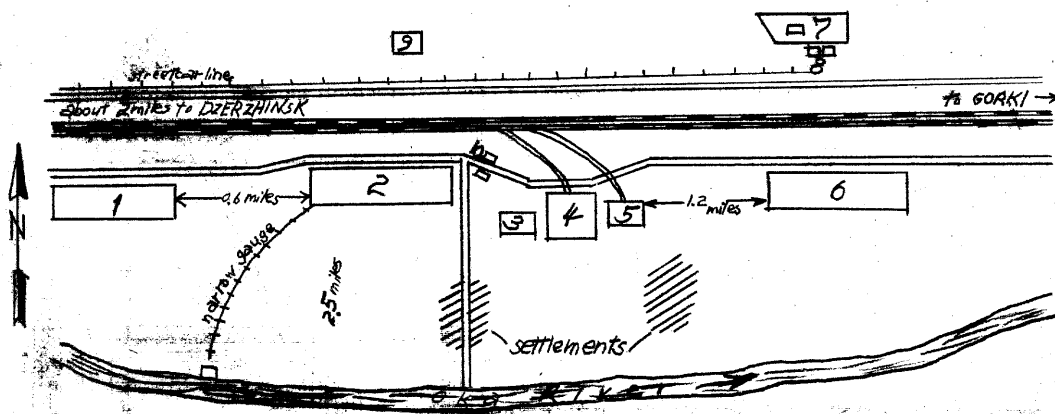
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Plants of the Chemical Combine Dzerzhinsk



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